

TROOPS NOT TO BE USED BUT DRY RAIDERS GET BUSY

Reports From Lexington That Prohibition Agents Will Return Into Hills For Ballards Within Twenty-four Hours.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—Facing the certainty that no assistance is to be looked for from the United States Army, a fact made plain yesterday by the announcement of John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, that federal troops would not be sent to Kentucky to fight moonshiners, the nine prohibition agents now mobilized in this city tonight were laying plans for renewing their efforts to capture Bob Ballard and his band of illicit distillers who are accused of the murders of Prohibition Agents Duff and Treadaway from ambush. Duff having been killed on last Saturday while taking part in a raid on the moonshiners' stronghold in Menifee county, and Treadaway the following day while with a posse seeking to avenge the murder of Duff.

Although Director Collins would neither deny nor confirm the statement, the report gained currency to-night that the agents would renew their invasion of the moonshiners' mountain fastnesses within twenty-four hours with the determination to bring in Bob Ballard and his associates dead or alive. The agents had hoped to have the support of the War department in their efforts to dislodge the whisky bandits, and counted upon having two bombing planes placed at their disposal with which to comb the mountains for the gang—in addition to a detachment of federal troops.

But the decision of Secretary Weeks has blasted that hope and the agents must return unaided to their raiding tactics.

The Farmers & Traders 1923 Christmas Savings Club opens December 18.

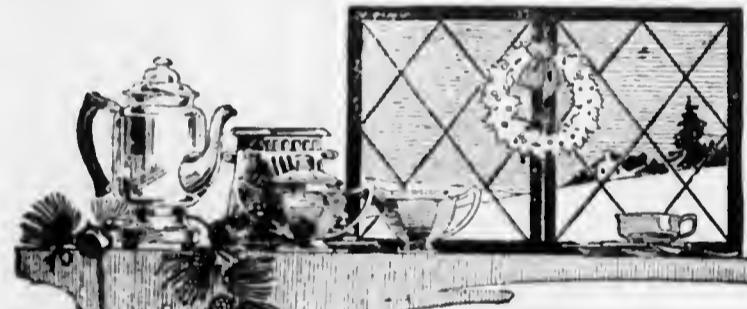
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BEAUTIFUL NEW STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Miss Minnie Sproemberg Opens New Grocery in Davis Building—Store One of the Best in the City.

MASON GROWER IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT BROUGHT BY POOL

Twenty Members Are Sued By Burley Co-Operative for Alleged Breach of Contract—Liquidated Damages Are Sought.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 13.—The Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association today filed suits against twenty-six of its members for liquidated damages aggregating more than \$10,600. The legal department of the association is handling the cases.

The damages asked for range from \$95 to \$1,500.

The defendants reside in fifteen counties of the Burley district. Five of the cases come from Barren county, three from Bath, two from Woodford, six from Garrard and one each from Anderson, Washington, Mason, Clark, Trimble, Mercer, Bourbon, Robertson, Owen, Shelby and Lewis.

The plaintiffs allege the signing of the co-operative marketing contract, with its agreement for liquidated damages by the defendants. It is charged that the growers are all members of the association and that they have violated that marketing agreement in failing to deliver the tobacco pledged to the association, and ask judgment for the liquidated damages of 5 cents a pound and the plaintiffs costs, including attorneys fees, in each case.

It is expected that some one of the defendants will take the case, if he loses, to the Court of Appeals, thus obtaining a ruling of the highest state court on the Bingham Co-operative Marketing Law and the validity of the tobacco pooling contract itself, which was upheld by the Bourbon Circuit Court.

The men against whom the suits were filed are: James B. Redford, William Ishmael and William Russell of Bath county; James Cret and James Colston of Woodford; Charley Moberley, Lonzy Coffey, Hiram Maupin, James Lamb, Edd Lamb and Bill Moberley of Kring; King Kethley, L. W. Redford, E. E. Williams, C. A. Ownsby and Earl B. Ford, of Barren; S. T. Murphy of Anderson; Clifton Kidwell of Washington; Russell Wallingford of Mason; Lodge Gray and son of Clark; B. S. Long of Trimble; Coley Smith of Mercer; R. M. Rose of Bourbon; A. D. Overby of Robertson; G. R. Payton of Owen; Fred Offutt of Shelby, and Clny M. Davis of Lewis.

Suit against Russell Wallingford was brought in the Mason Circuit Court Thursday in which the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association asks liquidated damages in the sum of \$150 and \$50 probable costs and attorney's fees.

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25-Cent Dress Gingham 19c. yard.

Blue, Pink or White Outing 16c. yard.

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LOCAL MAN HAS EYE REMOVED.

Mr. Thomas Sullivan, employee of the city street department, underwent an operation Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Covington, for the removal of the right eye. While working in a local garage several months ago a small particle of steel was embedded in Mr. Sullivan's eye which caused the loss of his eyeight.

TEN KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 14.—Ten persons were known dead and 30 were in hospitals today as a result of collision of a Houston East & West Texas passenger train and a switch engine at Humble, near here, last night.

Four of the known dead are white and the others negroes.

SOISTER-HOOK.

Daniel Hook, aged 41, and Miss Cora Hoister, aged 31, both of the Springdale neighborhood, were married at the court house late Wednesday by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION ENDS NICHOLAS TRAGEDY

Murder In Nicholas County Will Remain Unexplained Because of the Death of the Slayer.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 13.—The body of Mrs. Hattie Abner, who died at the Eastern Kentucky Tea and Coffee Company, was taken to the home of her husband, Clarence Abner, near Pleasant Valley, from which place funeral services will be held today.

The death of Mrs. Abner was the last chapter in one of the most unfortunate tragedies that ever occurred in Nicholas county. On November 28, she is alleged to have shot and killed her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Swartz, 18, at Mrs. Swartz's home, with a revolver.

Immediately after the shooting, Mrs. Abner was running from Mrs. Abner when she was shot, according to the testimony of two young men who were hunting in the neighborhood and witnessed the tragedy.

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Hardman did not, Schumaker said, ever say definitely that he killed Leon Renaker, but he did say, according to the witness, that he was a blackjack—a lead pipe or automobile jack, with which Renaker was killed and added that he knew about it and Reese Fox didn't, because "Reese stayed on the outside."

Schumaker declared Hardman told him that when he and Fox crossed the Kentucky river, "that night" the ferryman could not have told who they were; that on the other bank they walked down the stream for a short distance and threw the death instrument into the water.

Schumaker, now under a penitentiary sentence for the murder of his father, under a rigid cross-examination, denied that he turned state's evidence against Hardman under promise of assistance in his own case or with that in view.

DOG LICENSES.

The Dog Licenses for 1923 are now in my hands for issue, and Kentucky statutes require that all dogs, regardless of age, shall be duly licensed on or before January 1, 1923.

Licenses for first male \$1.00, and each male thereafter \$2.00; for first female \$2.00, and each female thereafter \$4.00.

9Dec21 A. M. JANUARY, County Clerk.

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BLACKJACK USED TO KILL RENAKER, HARDMAN HAD TOLD

John Schumaker, Convicted of Killing His Father, Tells on Willness Stand Of Hardman's Conversation While Drinking.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 13.—A blackjack was the instrument with which the blow which crushed the skull of Leon Renaker was dealt, Scoobe Hardman told him in the Clark county jail, John Schumaker, a prisoner confined in "the cage" with Hardman at the time, testified today as a witness for the prosecution.

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Oysters, celery and lettuce, always on sale at MINNIE SPROEMBERG'S.

BABY LESLIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leslie, of Third and Walnut streets, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Wednesday.

AUTO DRIVER HAS NARROW ESCAPE AS MACHINE IS HIT

C. & O. Passenger Train Strikes Delivery Truck Smashing the Entire Front—Driver, In Seat, Uninjured.

Neal Gullfoyle, delivery truck driver for the Maysville Tea and Coffee Company, had a very narrow escape from serious injury or instant death Wednesday afternoon late when the truck which he was driving was struck by a west bound passenger train on the C. & O. at the Main street crossing.

Young Gullfoyle says he was caught under the railroad gates at the crossing. The train struck the front of the automobile tearing off the front wheels and the entire front of the automobile. Gullfoyle was sitting in the driver's seat and could not get out but in some manner he escaped all injury.

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Baby caps of silk, velvet and corduroy, 48c., 79c., \$1.19, \$1.48, \$1.98.

Silk scarfs for men and women \$2.19.

Brushed wool belted scarfs with two pockets, \$1.89, \$2.98, \$3.98.

Baby dresses, 98c., \$1.48, \$1.98.

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PEACOCK ALLEY

Thursday, Dec. 14th
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BIG YIELDERS SPOTTED IN CORN VARIETY TEST.

Lexington, Ky. — In spite of the fact that the ten-year average yield of corn in Kentucky is only a little more than 27 bushels an acre, yields of more than 100 bushels an acre are not impossible, according to results obtained during the summer just past by Neale Tapp, a Henderson county farmer living near Dixie, who co-operated with County Agent D. W. Martin and the extension division of the College of Agriculture at Lexington in running a corn variety test on his farm to find out which variety was the highest yielding one for that section of the state.

One strain of Boone County White corn used in the test made 108 bushels an acre while another variety, Phide of Saline made 105 bushels an acre. A third variety, Island Flint made 104.5 bushels an acre while a second strain of Boone County White made 102 bushels an acre. A local strain of a variety known as the Little Red Cob made 100 bushels an acre.

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